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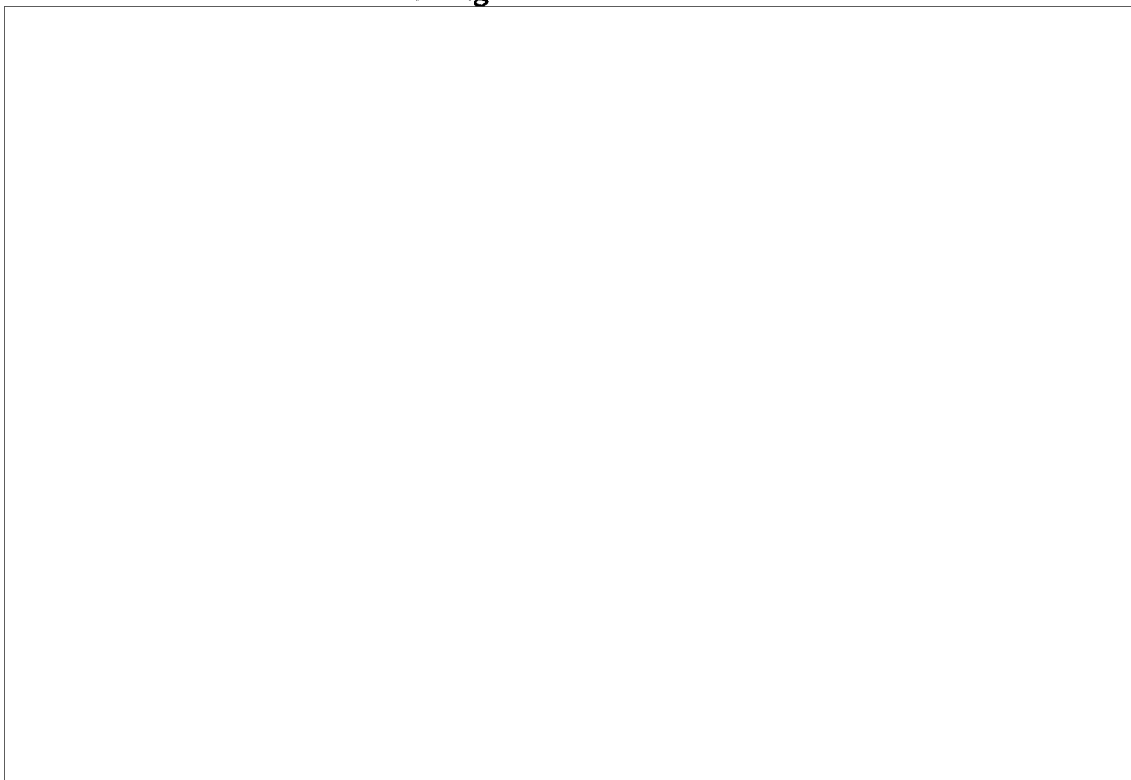
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

30 September 1983

Mr. Edwin A. Thompson
Director, Records Declassification Division
National Archives and Records Service
Room 18-W, National Archives Building
Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Alan:

You recently provided me with a list of apparent codewords NARS reviewers have found among the Nixon papers and asked whether the Agency had any information on them. A search of Agency offices and records has revealed the following:



We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance; please do not hesitate to call on us at any time.

Sincerely,

Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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14 July 1983

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chief, Classification Review Division

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
DO/IRO

SUBJECT: Meeting with Alan Thompson of NARS and
Request for Clarification of Code Designators

REFERENCE: CRD Memorandum of 27 June 1983

25X1 1. Per our telephone conversation of last week, the DDO
has determined that the GAO investigators will be given
complete access to all DO records that relate to GAO's
25X1 investigation of Nazi war criminals. The investigators have
been in the Headquarters building almost daily. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the DO focal point for this investigation.

2. For this particular case, we have established
certain procedural guidelines. Although the investigators are
permitted to read all responsive DO documents they are not
provided copies or sanitizations. They can make notes.
However, their notes are classified and a copy of their notes
is made and retained in [REDACTED] The original notes are forwarded
to them at GAO. Nothing in their notes can be used in
litigation or in court without prior coordination with [REDACTED]

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3. If agreeable to you we are prepared to show the GAO
investigators all of the records obtained from NARS that you
forwarded to this office during the next visit of the
investigators.

*Informed
Alan Thompson
10 Aug 83*

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27 June 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [redacted]
Information Management Staff, DDO

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Information Review Officer, DDO

FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services, DDA

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1. Mr. Alan Thompson, Chief of the Declassification Review Division at NARS, visited CRD on 24 June 1983. He delivered for Agency review a package of documents found in the General Records of the State Department to which GAO has requested access as part of their investigation of Nazi war criminals. CRD will coordinate the review of these documents and is prepared to forward documents to GAO under any conditions as agreed upon.

2. Mr. Thompson also raised questions about some of the things NARS is finding during their review of the Nixon Papers. In files concerning Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand, the NARS reviewers have encountered the following procedural code designators and would like to know if CIA has an interest:

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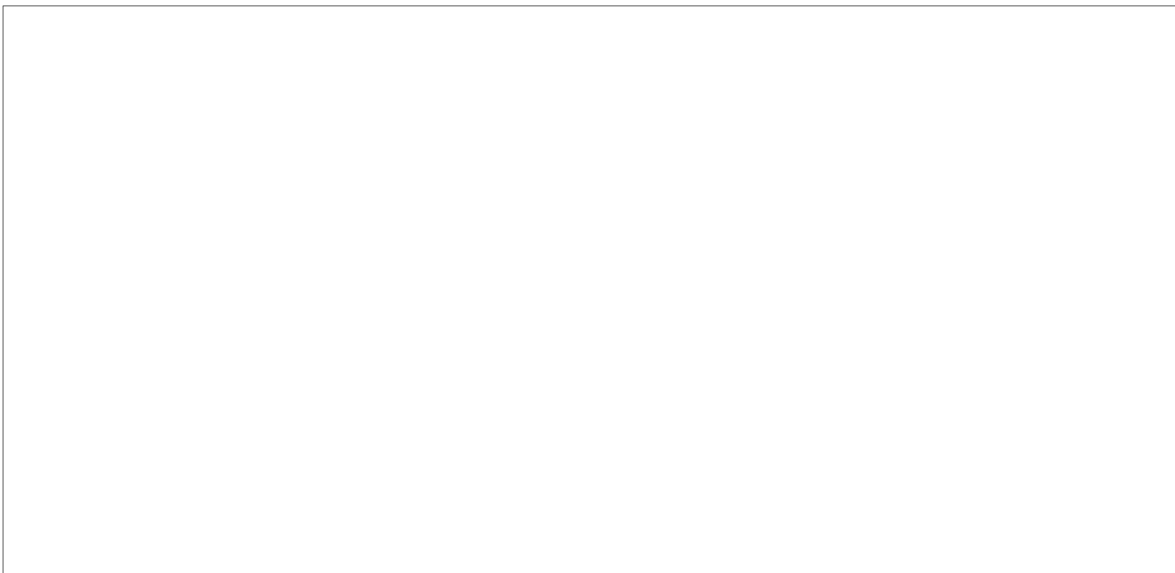
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I promised to check Agency offices and records to determine whether or not the Agency uses any of the above and to advise NARS. (C)

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4. C[]/IMS: It is requested that a search be made to determine whether there is a CIA interest in the code designators mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

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5. DO/IRO: CRD is conducting the initial review of the documents mentioned in paragraph 1 for the GAO and will coordinate that review with the DO in the immediate future. We also would be interested in knowing what agreement the Agency has with GAO in making documents available to them, i.e. only unclassified or sanitized documents, etc.

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[Redacted Signature]
Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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